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"Let us then stand by the constitution as it is, and by our country as it is, one, united, and entire; let it be a truth engraven on our hearin; let it be borne on the fiag under which we raily in every exigency, that we have one country, one constitution, one destiny."—Daniel

FAMOUS AUTHOR-SOLDIER ASKS WAR RELIEF SUPPORT

Lieut. Coningaby Dawson Writes From Battle Fields of France Appealing For Support of United War Work Campaign Drive.

Association makes public today the Committee when it met in Paris. "H following from Lieutenant Coningsby Dawson, of the Canadian Field Artil-Northern France:

ace to the world.

"You at home cannot fight with our lives. You CAN fight with your "The Flag." mercy. The Y. W. C. A. is offering

Coningsby Dawson, Lieut. Canadian Field Artillery. Coningaby Dawson, though born United States and was living in chusetts when the war broke ut. His novels, "The Garden Withom" had brought him fame.

His family were living in Canada, and enlisting there, he has been at His "Carry On"-a series of let-

ters home from the front, has had an ous circulation, and is filled place as familiar quotations.

Writing to his father, on the de-

arture of himself and brothers to

"I'm so sorry for you dear people but I'd be sorrier for you if ere all with you.

"If I were a father or mother I'd rather have my sons dead than see them falling when the supreme sacrifics was called for."

Pities Men Not There.
From the battlefield he wrote:
"We are sorry for the men who aren't here, for it's a wonderful taps to die that the world of the ture may be happier and kinder." The men I pity are those who

ould not hear the call of duty."

his latest book, "The Glory of the Trenches", Lieut Dawson skilsents a side of war that ranizations which are backing the front "munitions of mercy". Seven of War Work Drive the week of November 11th, to raise sufficient funds to carry on their work during the connance of hostilities and the long riod of reconstruction which will llow, All who recoil at the sight ress their revulsion by generously ontributing to this Campaign fund hich the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., National Catholic War Council and Knights of Columbus, Jewish Wel-fare Board, American Library Association, War Camp Community Ser-vice, and Salvation Army are out to

Even chronic cases of rheumstism led to Rheuma's power, says Worthin through the fitteen thousand men and women wearing the service uniform by giving your share of the service uniform by giving your

Clara Kimball Young at Empress unday and Monday in "Magda."

WAR RELIEF AGENCIES TAKE YULETIDE INTO CAMPS 'N FRANCE.

SANTA CLAUS TO BE THERE

Funds Raised By United War Work Campaign Will Ald in Cheering

This queer little figure so familiar to America with "his little round belly that shakes when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly," is going to pay his first visit to France.

The French children have neve knows so real or lovable a character as Santa Claus. Their Christmas has consisted of leaving their little sabots in the chimney corner while some kind spirit came in the night and left a gift there. But this Christmas will be visualized for them in a manner they can never forget.

Inside the funny red suit and wear ing the enough beard and wig may be a Y. M. C. A. or Knights of Columbus Secretary, a Jewish Welfare or Salvation Army man, for the service organizations are going to take an American Christmas to France, the last one on the other side of the Atantic. Oh, yes, it is too, the last war

The organizations will be guided in their Christmas program by the one of last year, except that it will be more extensive and much more elaborate When our boys were asked last see son what they wanted most for Christ-mas, they replied with one voice-

Who could conceive of a real Christ-mas without children? Not any member of the A. E. F. certainly.

"You might just as well include the New York, Nov. 5.—The War Coun-fil of the Young Women's Christian Canteen Girl warned the Christmas children in whatever you plan," the you don't, the boys will make their own Christmas. They miss the little lery, written on the battle-field in ones at home and will find substitutes in the French bables." And the Can-A Message to the American People, teen Girl knew because she spent the "We at the front are doing our previous Christmas in a heavy artilest-we are willing to give our all. lery camp "somewhere in France." So We want to save nothing for our this year the French children are in-selves, if only by giving we can bring cluded in the festivities as a matter of course.

The hut was as near a dream as one you just this chance. They garrison could be with a mud floor, no glass the women's support trenches which in the windows, very little heat, and lie behind the men's. They ask you many, many rats. But holly and misto supply them with the munitions that they may pass them on banners and posters adorned the walls. to us. We need them badly. Give the canteen counter in a frame of ivy while rays from an electric lamp cast from a reflector fell on its gli

children gathered up for miles around the way, and all the guests were there. The Chaplain made an address of welcome in his faltering, French, then suddenly two hundred childish voices, pitched high in their excitement, sang all four verses of the Marseillaise. Instantly every cap was off, and three and artillerymen stood stiffly at attention. A burst of applause, fol-lowed by the singing of "The Star

Then the real fun began,

This little picture is painted from last year's celebration and is a sam-

Early in the morning of this great holiday, the generals, colonels and all the other officers will be awakened by Christmas carols sung by khaki clad choir boys. Then after they have all gathered in the huts, the religious services will be held. First a Mass will be said by a Catholic Priest, then, perhaps a Rabbi will talk to his oys, and later the Protestant minister will hold worship.

In all the huts will be plenty of Xmas cards supplied by the agencies for the boys to send the folks at nome. And for soldiers in out of the way places, cards will be with the compliments of the service agencies, which will entitle them to a certain amount of smokes and eats

But the real Christmas gift from taining some of the wonders of Amrica. There will be a picture of the portant points in American history. The French believe everything the Americans' tell them but the English are apt to be dubious at times.

"you cawn't expect me to selleve that stuff about a fifty-one story building in New York, you After they get this book the sol-diers will be able to convince these

make 'em count the stories,

THANKSOIVING RAFFLING MIT

Copy of a Letter Sent to the Sheriffs of the State By Food Administrator Prescott.

Lansing, Nov. 1.—"The United States Food Administration is opposed to any form of gambling that has for it's object the winning of fowl," says Food Administrator Prescott.
"It is well known that gambling in

the form of raffles, keno and similar games of chance with food commodities, such as turkeys and other fowl as prizes, is usually prevalent at this season of the year, therefore the public should know the attitude of the Administration in regard to these sames wherever found.

"In addition to the fact that raffles and games of chance are against the law, this is a time when all irregular traffic in foods must be stamped out." says the administrator. "The organized effort of the nation is to standardize prices and enforce equitable

"Dealers all along the line are co operating to insure fair prices. Lot-teries in food-stuffs, turkey raffles and enterprises of the sort, set at prices and fair dealing.

prices and fair dealing.

"No purveyor of commodities who does business in the legal manner can complete with the man conducting a raffle, as he can pay and exception or bintant price in purchasing. The raffle is not only illegal but unfair. It will not be permitted any where in Michigan."

Viola Dana in "Flower of the Duak" at Empress Saturday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BELDING SAVINGS BANK

At Belding, Michigan, at the close of business Nov. 1, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES \$ 30,283.42 \$118,092.60 116,467.00 1.003.20 117,470.20 7.129.98 76,300.00 8,000.00

6,000.00 | 7,438.00 | 146.00 | 146.00 | 1,095.95 | Nickels and cents | 90.82 | Totals | 42,414.98 | Overdrafts | Overdrafts | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,095.95 | 1,09 97,429,98 139,844.96 Combined Accounts, viz:
Overdrafts
Banking House
Furniture and fixtures
Due from other banks and bankers
Outside checks and other cash items. Revenue Stamps

Total
LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in ...
Surplus fund
Undivided profits, net
Commercial Deposits, viz:
Commercial deposits subject to check
Postal Savings deposits ...
Total 164,204.94 609.16 164,814.10 99,986.36 113,087.67 5,234.26 218,308.29 218,308.29

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ionia—ss.

I, W. L. Lambertson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before methis 12th day of November 1918.

Louis A. Leonard,

Nature Public.

W. S. Lambertson.

My commission expires Dec. 14, 1920.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

At Belding, Michigan, at the close of business Nov. 1, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES:

Commercial Savings Loans and Discounts, viz:
Secured by collateral \$ 18,646.92
Unsecured 177,414.62 ners' liability account of accept-Customers hability account of acceptances
Totals
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:
Real estate mortgages
Municipal Bonds pledged
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office
War Savings and larift Stamps
Other bonds
Totals 197,424.04 53,724.55 251,148.59 104,205.40 Totals 121,039.40 135,737.57 Due from banks in Reserve cities ... U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried 42,322.29 318.70 48,290.00 ried as cash reserve Exchanges for clearing house 7,500.00 194.76 6,721.00 639.50 2,907.90 489.20 53,274.65 3,000.00 Silver coin
Nickels and cents
Totals
Combined Accounts, viz: 66,108.76 119,383.41 Overdrafts

Banking house

Furniture and fixtures

Outside checks and other cash items. 716.85 8,000.00 3,643.20 Postal savings deposits

Total
Savings Deposits, viz:
Book accounts, subject to Savings ByLaws
Certificates of deposit—subject to
Savings By-Laws
Club savings deposits (Xmas, Thrift 166,967.37 194,420.07

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HISERVATION IS IMPERATIVE NOVEMBER DRAFT

For the Allies the danger of privation is passed; the need of rigid economy is still present.

For the people of the United States, the need of voluntary sacrifice, of willing devotion is as

That same spirit by which Europe was saved from its grav-est peril during the season of food

iong-legged, bug hunter until the win-ter thatch of feathers is put on and Nature suggests that it is time to store up a reserve for rigorous weather. Turkeys will put on weight rapidly and economically at that season and raisers should take advantage

This, too, is the season when fields provide plenty of feed that would otherwise go to waste and, in the case of weed seeds, would do damage

Now, when we have need for every sunce of food that can be put into torm for human consumption, whether ground by mills or gizzards, it is the soundest economy to let the young turkeys live through the fall bug and seed hunting season.

A young gobbler that weighs ten pounds in October will weigh twelve or thirteen sixty days later if given a little extra feed along toward the end of that period. A hen in the same time will fill out from seven pounds to nine or ten. Such satisfactory gains can be made at no other time In the bird's life. It is the season when Nature is preparing for winter. The turkey hasn't learned to depend on the farmer's grain bins.

The Food Administration suggests

that in order to take advantage of this favorable season for putting on grains that no young turkey hens weighing less than six pounds dress-ed should be marketed. Young gobolers should be of sufficient size to dress at least eight pounds before being sold. Let the turkeys develop

Because of the diminishing of the erds, Europe will face serious food hortages for years after peace is schieved.—U. S. Food Administra-

CALLS FOR MANY

SIGNING OF TRUCE AND ARMIS-

That same spirit by which Europe was saved from its gravest perili during the season of tood shortage is still required of us. By easier measures now, by steraer or measures in want comes again, proving our ondurance as we have provad our energy, the American people are to keep the trust committed to them.

LET THE YOUNG TURKEYS GROW

Bug and Seed Hunting Season is meet senseficial to Birds.

Although Thankagiving is several weeks off, the Michigan Division of the Food Administration urges that they have as a scond mature in case the war betweeks off, the Michigan Division of the Food Administration urges that they have as a such as turkeys be allowed to develop and grow fat. The turkey is still a will bird. It is pointed out that all the efforts of the farmer and breeder have falled to domesticate this wanderer into a barnyard dependent that puts on fat at the whim of the owner. A chicken will put feed into fat at simmet any age and at any time the crop is kept filled with the right kind of feed.

The young turkey, however, is a long-legged, bug hunter until the winter thatch of feathers is put on and Nature suggests that it is time to the farmer and proving for the special train for Camp Wadsworth at Spartansburg, South Carolina.

Robert Tasker, of Ionis was caputa and Nature suggests that it is time to

Leonard Paustle Ionia.
Leo Smith, Ionia.
Alfred Trierweiler, Lyons.
Claude J. Johnson, Belding.
Michael Kawalski, Ionia. Robert M. McCord, Ionia. Robert Claire Tasker, Lake Odessa. Ray Leece, Clarksville. Steven Jimos, Ionia. forest Otto Thurston, Portland. Merle H. Sayler, Sunfield, Merle H. Sayler, Sunfield,
William Shamp, Palo.
Clayton W. Speicher, Lake Odessa.
H. Earl Wright, Palo.
Herbert Barnes, Portland.
Peter Solomon Randall, Ionia,
Avard Earle, Lake Odessa.
Glen Geo. Chambers, Ionia.
Oliver Merle Demaray, Lake Odes-

Ernest Bever, Lake Odessa.

Roy DeGroft, Portland.

Arthur Burkhard Simon, Portland.

Walter I. VanDyke, Clarksville.

William E. Thompson, Lowell.

Emmett S. Shellington, Portland. Guy Irwin Fisher, Lyons, Gaylord E. Lapham Lake Odessa. George A. Mowatt, Saranac. Fred John Martin, Belding. Hazen Figg. Lake Odessa. Hazen Figg. Lake Odessa.
Hubert C. Ritenburg, Portland.
Leo Nelson Longwell, Ionia.
William W. Fricke, Belding.
Granda H. Greenhoe, Ionia.
Kenneth Roe Sayers, Portland.
Bruce J. Crossken, Belding.
Fred C. Majinski, Lake Odessa.
Robert Morse, Lyons. Robert Morse, Lyons. Roy Reed and Mack Morrow of

Ionia were the substitutes, but were not needed as all the men were on hand Monday mornig when it came time to entrain.

The above selects were stopped at Holly Monday morning and returned to Ionia by special train at 3 o'clock that afternoon, thus making soldiers of them for one day only.

School Notes

BRINK SCHOOL Carolina.

Rabert Tasker, of Ionia was captain of the men while enroute and Fred Martin, of this city, a son of Mrs. George Martin, of East State street, was one of the licutenants selected to watch over the men until they arrived at their destination.

The following list of names is the last which will be seen to army training camps, unless something should come up that will make a resumption of hostilities necessary to make Germany realize that the promises which she made in the armistice must be fulfilled.

Leonard Pauetle Logic.

BRINK SCHOOL

A box social will be given for the Junior Red Cross Friday, Nov. 22.

Southwest Eureka Ladies' Aid on Thursday, Nov. 21, with Mrs. Albert James. A picnic dinner will be served and will also sew for Red Cross.

Mrs. M. Bidwell called on E. J. Kinsman Tuesday.

Avis Vivian Crame Dead.

Friday forencon Mrs. Coville received a message from Grand Rapids that her little granddaughter. Avis Vivian Crame, aged 3 years, 5 months, had died of paecomonia. The remains were brought to the family lot in Otic.

Avis Vivian Crame Dead.
Friday forenoon Mrs. Coville received a message from Grand Rapids that her little granddaughter. Avis Vivian Crame, aged 3 years, 5 months, had died of pneumonia. The remains were brought to the family lot in Otisco cemetery, where funeral services were held Sunday at roon, Rev. Biss officiating.

Auto Smashed Street Lamp.
A Chevrolet car, driven by Mrs.
Anna Guye, of Orleans, jumped up in
the sidewalk at the northwest corner
of Bridge and Main streets this morning about 11:30 o'clock and smashed
the front end of the car somewhat and
cracked the lamp post close to the
bottom of the base. It also wrecked
the large globe at the top of the post.

To Entertain Veterans.

The Sons and Daughters of Veterans are going to hold an entertainment in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic boys at the G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening, November 19. A fine program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served.

Notice,

I hereby forbid any person from trusting my wife or any other person to my credit from and after this date, November 8, 1918 as I will not be liable for any such debts contracted. Frank W. Guild

A large shipment of Rheuma has been received by Wortley & French so that all rheumatism sufferers can be supplied promptly in future. Money back if it fails.—Advertisement.

y Reed and Mack Morrow of Viola Dana in "Flower of the Dusk' Odessa and Raymond F. Coon of at Empress Saturday.

Snugness and Warmth is Combined with Fashion in These

Unusual Coat Values

One only needs to see this display to be convinced that durability and warmth has been put into these garments without any sacrifice of smartmess in style. Large comfortable collars anddeep cuffs large pockets that are side slash style of fancy patch effects, collars and cuffs trimmed with plush of imitation of fur.

Materials are Wool, Zibeline, Cheveiots, Meltons, in Navy. Oxford, Burgandy, Brown or Green.

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